

To whom it may concern at the FCC:

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I grew tired of the constant commercializing of the FM airwaves and lack of programming. I see no reason why XM should have to stop providing me with traffic and weather reports. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear or not. If FM radio feels the squeeze from the competition, let them start providing better services. Its all about competition. I, the consumer, win in the end.

Again, I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand, deserve and pay for.

Regards,
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